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MOTION NO. **7817**

A MOTION expressing King County's support for a bid to have Seattle serve as the site of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Games Track and Field Time Trials.

WHEREAS, the Olympic Games provides a means for meaningful peaceful competition among the nations of the earth and promotes people to achieve excellence in athletic competition, and

WHEREAS, the United States Olympic Committee oversees selection events which will be held for selection of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Team under the guidance of The Athletics Congress for 10 days in June and July of 1992, and

WHEREAS, these events are the sole method of Olympic athlete selection, and as such, are traditionally very competitive and exciting, with national and world records likely being set in many events, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Olympic Games Track and Field Time Trials is the premier United States track and field competition and will include 1500 athletes, 500 officials, 700 media and thousands of visitors, and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Trials Committee, a non-profit group representing athletes, coaches, former athletes and other persons interested in athletic activities, is bidding for Seattle to host the 1992 U.S. Olympic Games Track and Field Time Trials, and

WHEREAS, Seattle has top potential as a host site and has demonstrated that it is very capable to serve the U.S. Olympic Games Track and Field Time Trials, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council finds that hosting such an event would be beneficial to the citizens of King County;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The bid by the 1992 Trials Committee for Seattle to host the 1992 U.S. Olympic Games Track and Field Time Trials is enthusiastically and wholeheartedly supported by King County. Chair of the King County Council is hereby asked to submit a letter to the Athletics Congress of the U.S. informing them that King County supports the effort for Seattle to serve as the site of the 1992 Trials. PASSED this 5th day of February __, 19 90 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON Chair Morth ATTEST:

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